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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. National Phase Entry  
 5 Under 35 USC 371 from  
 International Application of  
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 10 Entitled: *Fabric Care Composition and Method*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

Please cancel without prejudice claims 7, 45, 71 and 94 and amend claims 1, 35, 38,  
 43-44, 46-49, 51-52, 54, 60-64, 66, 70, 72-74, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, and 88 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A fabric care composition comprising:

(A) an effective amount of fabric care polysaccharide with globular structure and  
 having a backbone comprising at least some 1, 3- $\beta$ -glycosidic linkages for  
 providing a fabric with at least one of the following fabric care benefits:  
 25 wrinkle removal, wrinkle reduction, wrinkle resistance, fabric wear  
 reduction, fabric wear resistance, fabric pilling reduction, fabric color  
 maintenance, fabric color fading reduction, fabric color restoration, fabric  
 soiling reduction, fabric soil release, fabric shape retention, and/or fabric  
 shrinkage reduction;

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(B) optionally, from about 0.01% to about 20%, by weight of the composition,  
 of adjunct fabric care oligosaccharide, selected from the group consisting of  
 oligosaccharides, oligosaccharide mixtures, substituted versions of said  
 oligosaccharides and/or mixtures, derivatised versions of said  
 oligosaccharides and/or mixtures, and mixtures thereof;

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(C) optionally, to remove and/or reduce wrinkles, an effective amount of adjunct  
 wrinkle control agent, selected from the group consisting of fiber lubricant,  
 adjunct fabric shape retention polymer, lithium salts, and mixtures thereof;

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